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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE

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SYSTEMS ON A DIESEL ENGINE USING A VARIABLE GEOMETRY

TURBINE

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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for extending the deadline for filing a response to the Notice dated July 13, 2004 to December 13, 2004. A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed for a three-month extension of time for filing the response.

Please provide additional extension of time necessary or charge any additional fees that may be

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